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MONTPELIEB, VE., THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1861.

# CONGRESS.—Extra Session.

Washington, Tuesday, July 16. AFTERNOON. Senate.-Mr. Sumner introduced a bill for

the confiscation of the property of the rebel Mr. Breckinridge proceeded and spoke at

some length in opposition to the resolution. Mr. Breckinnidge spoke at some length against the present war, closing with the hope that after the frenzy of the hour had passed, Divine Providence would leave out of the wreck

suspended the writ of habeas corpus, and he only regretted that the corpus of Baitimore treason had not been suspended. He defended the suppression of certain traitorous newspapers, disarming people in rebellion, and other acts which Mr. Breckinridge deemed unconstitutional. He said allusion had been made to the proposed compromise of the last session, but would only say in regard to it that none was made because traitors occupied the now vacant sears.

All we now ask for is the Kentucky remedy for treason-hemp. The subject was then postponed to Thursday. The Naval appropriation bill was then taken up, and the amendment relative to Stevens' battery disagreed to. The bill was then passed.

The Senate then went into executive session, after which it adjourned. On motion of Mr. Edwards of New Hampshire, the following resolution was unanimous-

ly passed: Resolved, That the thanks of this House be presented to Major General George B. McClellan and the officers and soldiers of his command, for the series of brilliant and decisive victories which, by their skill and bravery, they have achieved over the rebels and traitors in arms, on the fields of Western Virginia.

the volunteer forces of the United States.

Mr. Blair of Mo. explained its provisions, when Mr. Burnett of Ky. made an hour's speech, vindicating the seceding States, and condemning the warlike acts of the administra-

Mr. Holman of Ky. said he was in favor of crushing rebellion, and declared that the Union

must and shall be preserved. The Committee rose, and the bill to increase the efficiency of the volunteer forces passed.

Adjourned. House.-Mr. Bingham of Ohio, from the Committee of the Judiciary, reported a bill providing for the suppression of rebellion and resistance to the laws. It authorizes the President to call and of speech. Adjourned. out the militia for these purposes, their continuance in service not to extend beyond sixty days after the beginning of the regular session of Congress, unless the latter shall otherwise di-

rect; the militia is to be entitled to the same pay and rations as the regular army. The bill passed under the operation of the previous question almost unanimously, Mr. Blair of Missouri, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported back the Senate

bill authorizing the acceptance of 500,000 volunteers, proposing to substitute therefor the bill previously passed by the House, with some additions, including a proviso allowing the President to select the Major and Brigadier Generals from the army to command the volunteers, these officers to resume their former places at the expiration of the war. The bill passed. WASHINGTON, Wednesday, July 16

SENATE .- Mr. Latham, of Cal., introduced a bill to procure contracts to secure the speedy passage of troops and munitions of war to the Pacific coast.

Mr. Pearce, of Md., presented a memorial from the Police Commissioners of the city of Baltimore now confined at Fort McHenry by order of Maj. Gen. Banks The memorialists soiemnly declare that they have always discharged their duties faithfully and impartially, and in that all evidence to the contrary is false. The memoralists further declare that the grounds set gentleman of integrity and worth, and that no body of men are less liable to the charge of unlawful combinations than the police force of proclamation by which they were arrested has no warrant in law, and they ask the interpost-

tion of Congress in their behalf. RAW AND BOILED OIL

Of Mr. ENOS STILES, Middlesex, Vt., which I will sell to Painters, Paint Dealers and Builders, at the lowest to Painters, Paint Dealers and Builders, at the lowest proof could be furnished against them. The memorial was referred to the judiciary commit-

purchase or hire such vessels as may be necessary during the war to suppress piracy, and render effectual the blockade. It appropriates \$5,-

000,000. The bill was passed. ont he table to give time for further considera-

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House.—Henry May appeared, and took the oath to support the Constitution.

zing the select Committee, beretofere appointed to examine the War Department contracts, to extend their enquiries to all facts and circumstances of all contracts made or to be made by or with any department of the Government, with full power to subpoma witnesses, &c., during the interim of Congress.

Mr. Kellogg of Ill., opposed the resolution. He was opposed to a roving committee, without limitation as to time and place. He believed that the Secretary of War was faithful and

Mr. Roscoe Conkling opposed the resolution becaue he was against having a roving com-

Mr. Holman of Kentucky said the resolution was reported by direction of the Committee, and had his concurrence. He argued that it of the Union the priceless principles of liberty and self-government.

Mr. Lane of Kansas said the President had implied no censure upon the Administration.

Mr. Dawes of Massachusetts supported the resolution, thinking it would be better to inquire into the contracts where they were made tures and commerce. Let the farmers, and than to be at the great expense of bringing wit-

nesses to Washington. Mr. Edwards of New Hampshire opposed the resolution on the ground that it would be better to wait until some responsible charges are made before inquiries should be instituted.

Mr. Kellogg again urged his objections to the resolution on the ground that there were no specific charge-. Mr. Van Wyck of New York said there were

specific charges of fraud by contractors. He understood that within two months there had been a system of plunder never surpassed in com-plicity. He declared that there were men who had taken advantage of the necessity of the times and plundered the treasury, and alluded to the steamer Catiline. The resolution was adopted, 81 against 42.

Mr. Eliot of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill concerning the revenue marine, and fixing the compensation of the officers thereof, which, without being read, was passed. The House went into a Committee on the bill

to provide increased revenue from imports. Mr. Vallandingham, of Ohio, offered a prop osition reviving the tariff of 1851, taxing the The House, in committee of the whole, then considered the bill to increase the efficiency of fire arms. He briefly advocated his proposition.

Mr. Pendleton, of Ohio, moved that the du ties on iron be cut down, which was lost. Several speeches were made, when Mr. Stevens, of Pa., remarked that the House was run ning into Buncombe, and moved that the com-

mittee rise, which was agreed to. Without coming to any final conclusion, the committee rose. Mr. Vallandingham gave notice of bills to

regulate and enforce the writ of habeas corpus to secure persons from unreasonable seizure or search; to secure the right of the people to bear arms for their defense; to prescribe the right of quartering troops in private houses during the time of war; to secure the freedom of the press

Our Finances. An article in the Chronicle of this week, speaks hepefully in regard to finances, and the writer calculates that in a few weeks money will be in circulation again in our State. In this respect we hope he may be a trne prophet, for the money is needed to give an impulse to business, and especially to aid our worthy benevolent enterprises. In this time of need, we ought to do more than usual for these objects, for they are more needy now than when money is plenty. The writer stamp who would gladly hasten to lend the

Every five to seven years we have a pressure, or crisis, in money matters; and nearly every year there is what may be termed a pinch. This usually occurs, in Vermont, just before the clip of wool is sold. Now, searcity of money is caused in one or two ways-to wit : the want of a good currency or the lack of a suitable stimulus to call it obedience to the laws and the constitution, and into circulation. But the Banks of the Eas tern States were never perhaps on a better foundation, and there was never so much specie in their vaults.

There is an abundance of money, and good money too; but it is shut up in the Banks. What we lack-what we need-is, something Baltimore. The memorialists submit that the to call it into circulation. Trade and the current demands of business have usually been relied upon to do this. But at this Mr. Pearce of Md., said the memorialists were known to him, and he believed them to be or entirely stopped, and the people are so time many kinds of business have partially nal triumph of law and order, but as to when and how the tinal result will be brought about. Naval Affairs, introduced a bill to provide for and what particular conditions business and the demands of trade will assume during quent and telling reformatory efforts, when Mr. Foot of Vt, said there was pressing necessity for the passage of the bill, when the privateers were injuring our commerce. The bill authorized the Secretary of the Navy to trade that have sprung un since the may compare the commerce of the strangle—that capitalists are afraid to venture on experiments. The new wants and branches of trade that have sprung un since the may compare the commerce. menced are yet too unsettled to be relied up. on with confidence -- so we may say that the present commotion and uncertainty as to the The resolution of the House, in regard to the future, have completely disturbed the business adjournment on Friday, was taken up and laid of the country, and driven the money almost minutes. We heard a minister a few Sun-

in the Banks. The important question is, what can, what will draw this hoarded trearure from its hiding place, and put it in circulation again? long, do it in a proper place-your closet.

Mr. Holman introduced a resolution authori- | We answer without hesitation-the government will take it from the Banks, and the soldiers and those who supply the army will

distribute it over the country. Every dollar, so to speak, of this two to four hundred millions, must be disbursed over as wide a space as that from which come the soldiers and supplies of our army-in fact. the money will go to every part of the loya. States and Territories. It will thus keep up a perpetual round of circulation while the war lasts, and when it is over there will be a tresh demand for everything the North can make or furnish.

As to Vermont, she will suffer the least and fare the best, in this struggle, of all the States, in consequence of her inland position. and the fact that her people are engaged chiefly in agriculture, instead of manufacpeople generally, of our fertile and prosperour little State, have no fears. The present pressure will-it must inevitably,-in a few weeks, pass away. Government is just beginning to pay off the volunteers. A share of this will find its way to Verment. Again, an army of 300,000 men are wearing out an immense quantity of woolen clothing. Their uniforms, upon an average, last only about six weeks. The supply of cloths on hand is being rapidly drained off. Our manufactories must have the material to make more with. Vermont has that material, and in a few weeks wool buyers will be ranging through our valleys, and over our hills, in much greater numbers than the recruiting officers; for we can as well do without soldiers as without suitable clothing for them.

Let the people of Vermont, then, take courage; for six weeks, we doubt not, will bring complete relief in the article of money

## Chaplains.

The New York Chronicle makes some good suggestions in regard to the highly important post of a chaplain in the army. It

· We regret to say that some of the chaplains who accompany our regiments are ill fitted in natural aptitude for their work, in qualities that engage friendship and confidence in man, and, most deplorable of all, in personal piety, for the responsible positions they have been chosen to ocupy. With very many of the regiments the appointment of a chaplain was not considered one of enough importance to require much attention to be given to it, and the loudest spoken and most self-confident applicant was most likely to get it. We know of several fine regiments that have left this city with chaplains in whose christian character and fitness to their position no Christian person informed as to their antecedents and capacities could have much confidence; and yet those men have donned the sash and sword, when there was an abundance of really carnest and capable ministers anxious for employing the opportunities of usefulness which the place of a regimental pastor affords. Our Revolutionary armies had such chaplains as Rev. Dr. Dwight the patriotic President of Yale College, and there are now plenty of men of that weight of experience, piety, and personal influence to elevate the character of the camp, and ensure to the volunteers the purest and most self-sacrificing of Christian ministrations during the absence from peaceful society. Rev. Dr. Sprague, of Albany, offered to go. and others, who would obtain for themselves and the religion it was their mission to preach the respect of their camp parish. But with such chaplains as some of our regiments now have, both the office of chaplain and the object of office must in a measure suffer degradation. The minister who in the time of peace cannot get a Church, and who fails of deserving the right to the confidence and esteem of his denomination, is not by the accident of war transformed into a fitting person to hold the place of pastor and spiritual adviser to a thousand men. We do not call to our great Churches ministers of no experience in their profession, or in religion, half-way ministers, and weak unreliable men, but seek out for pastors persous of intellecfual ability and of ripe . . . experience. A regiment is a congthousand men, under 1 and yet at the same time so positioned often es to afford unusual opportunities for fre-

these are rightly employed by the right men. Long Praying in the Pulbit .- An exchange says: Some preachers have the habit of always making a long opening prayer eight, ten, twelve, and even lifteen and twenty wholly from the community, and shut it up days ago, whose opening prayer was nineteen minutes long, and his sermon twenty three. Too much dispropotion. If you wish to pray